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re Patent Application of YATAGAI et al Atty. Ref.: 4059-19 Serial No. 10/815,946 Group: 3611 Filed: April 2, 2004 Examiner: Boehler, A.M. For: SNOWMOBILE FOUR-CYCLE ENGINE ARRANGEMENT Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT 1. **PTO-1449 Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)** [within 3 months of filing or prior to 1st Office Action] N/C 2. **Statement Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)** [before Final Office Action or Allowance] N/C 3. Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c) [before Final Office Action or Allowance] \$180.00 冈 4. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d) [before Issue Fee payment] \$180.00 The following are submitted in the above-identified application in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98: \boxtimes A list of documents on Form PTO-1449 together with copies of each identified document and a translation or a concise explanation of each non-English language document is enclosed herewith. Copies of U.S. patents and publications are not required and are not attached. 09/01/2006 JADDO1 \boxtimes U.S. Patent 6,170,589 corresponds to the JP, 9,221,088 reference; U.S. Patent of a) 5,839,930 and U.S. Patent 5,951,343 correspond to the JP 9-301286 reference.

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